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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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In re application of: Suresh Singamsetty Kumar et al.  
Serial No.: 09/851,721  
Filing Date: May 8, 2001  
Examiner: Diem K. Cao  
Group Art Unit: 2126  
Title: FINITE STATE MACHINE IN A PORTABLE THREAD  
ENVIRONMENT

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.